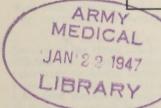
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1. Occupied Germany:

Communicable Diseases: Attached as Appendices "A", "B", "C" are cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 2 March 1946.

Typhoid fever, diphtheria and gonorrhea show a definite decline with other diseases remaining essentially static in Land Bavaria. There was also an increase in diphtheria as well as typhoid and paratyphoid fever in Berlin; however, a marked decrease existed in the incidence of typhus fever. In Wesermünde, to date, 30,271 children have had first immunizations against typhoid fever.

Hospitalization: Land Baden-Württemberg reports POW hospital No. 5 (Göppingen), housing 3,500 patients, is operated by 79th Medical Bn. personnel as well as 80 German doctors and 425 German nurses. Delivery of the hospital to civilian authorities is pending; however, unless hospital trains cease to arrive from France and Italy, the increased number of patients will require continued United States Army control for two months. These patients receive 2900 calories daily and the medical supply is adequate. There were 12,401 normal beds available in the United States Sector of Berlin for the week ending 6 March 1946, of which 9,871 beds were occupied. There is a reduction of 300 normal beds due to the return of buildings of 21 Zwilling Strass, Neukollin, for schools purposes as had been agreed when these buildings were first converted.

Nursing Affairs: Keen interest is shown in Wesermünde by civilian authorities in the development of a new Central School of Nursing. The chief deficiency at present is the lack of text books. There seems to be no immediate shortage of nurses for hospitals.

The German Advisory Council on Nursing Affairs, authorized 22 October 1945, held its final meeting 15 March 1946 in Frankfurt am Main. Because of the creation of an advisory council in each Land this council is no longer necessary.

Venereal Disease: The venereal disease program in Wesermünde is functioning well. Lack of transportation has greatly hampered the efforts of civilian authorities to carry out an effective venereal disease control program in Bavaria. The Zinnwold and Waldhaus venereal disease hospitals in Berlin were inspected. Faulty technique used there has been corrected and now their rate of cures for gonorrhea treated with penicillin is up to the same high level prevalent over the rest of the United States Zone. 40,500 vials of penicillin have been made available for the treatment of gonorrhea among German civilians. This should be adequate for a period up to the end of May 1946.

Nutrition: The organization of German nutrition survey teams is progressing in Bavaria. Tables of necessary equipment have been furnished the Germans and they are now in the process of obtaining chemicals and laboratory equipment. Instructions and copies of standard operating procedures, written in German, have also been furnished to the newly formed German teams.

Veterinary: Captured Wehrmacht veterinary supplies at Füssen and Dillingen have been released to the German firm of Ziegler at Augsburg for distribution to German veterinaries in Bavaria.

In an attempt to more closely coordinate and unify the German Veterinary Service of the three Länder in the United States Zone, meetings of the Land veterinary officials have been arranged by Military Government Officers. At these gatherings, veterinary problems common to the entire United States Zone are discussed including present and future programs for disease control, veterinary supplies, biologic productions, food inspection, and uniform methods of administration. Meetings have been held 26 February and 15 March 1946 at Stuttgart and were attended by Military Government Veterinary Officers.

Sanitation: Studies are being made in Wiesbaden for the purpose of increasing the quanity of water furnished the city because of a shortage which existed last summer and which will exist again unless an expansion of the system is made.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 2 March 1946

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	d:	Encephalitis epidemic	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111	11	11	111	11	11
	cases	Rabies	* *	11	* *	* *	11	111	11	111	11	111	111	11	11
	c: ca	Scabies	183	15	571	190	19	* *	282	335	273	593	575	* *	2509
	1	estious laundice	7	m 1	33	11	5	11	* *	11	111	11	* *	* *	43
	EASE	Undulant Fever	11	11	* *	11	- 1	11	11	11	-1	11	11		21
	DISI	Bact. Food Poisoning	11	11	* *	11	11	11	11	111	-1	11	11	11	-1
	BLE	infectious	11	- 1	11	11	- 1	- 1	7		- 1	11		5-	21
	ICA	Paratyphoid Dysentery	7	7	11	-		- 1	-	111	- 1	11		- 1	6
	COMMUNICABL	Typhoid Fever	50	4	0 -	10	9	m -	1 5	4-	2-	7	m	19	88
	NO	silidqy2	57	92	32	46	49	46	76	25	84	1 2	42	18	593
3	10	Conorrhea	164	302	113	150	205	109	239	75	255	4	104	243	1859
01.1	THS	Poliomyelitis	-	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	111	-1
7	DEATHS	Meningitis meningococcus	1-	77	- 1	-	11		11	11	m	11	11	7	04
מ	and	Whooping Cough	61	10	59	17	00	11	48		19	9	* *	* *	176
	CASES a	Tuberculosis other	6	4	7	19	12	1-	12	50-	10	~-	- 1	=-	108
	-	and Larynx	23	19	43	58	65	15	48	125	75	10	25	92	187
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5	per of	Diphtheria	13	93	115	127	101	49	98	39	83	32	37	22	36
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		Plague	11	* *	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11		11
	Reported	Cholera	11	* *	11	11	11	-	11	111	11	11	11	11	11
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		Relapsing Fever	11	11		11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
		Typhus Fever Louse-borne	c 2 d	50 -	11	m -	m	11	7	11	-1	11	- 1	73	42
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		Popu- lation		1,313,985	1,085,494	1,903,157	1,076,740	1,065,143	2,056,301	2,047,792	2,157,602	931,638	6	931,965	15,660,022
		Regierungs- Bezirk	Kassel	Wiesbaden	Hessen	Württemberg	Baden	Schwaben	Oberbayern	Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	Ober- and Mittelfranken	Mainfranken	Bremen Port Command	Berlin (US Sector)	TOTAL \$

* No data submitted & Bremen included in report from British Zone; not included in fotals on this report.

Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 2 March 1946

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	Measles	m		27		* *	* *
hs	ezuənliul	117		- 1	38	40	* *
d: deaths	BitalaM	-		- 1	m	11	11
d: 0	Encephalitis epidemic			11	1.1	11	11
es	Rabies	1		11	111		11
c: cases	Scabies	769	1	257	1483	575	* *
	Infectious Jaundice	38		1 2	11	* *	* *
DISEASE	Undulant Fever	1		-	- 1	11	
DIS	Bact. FoodPoisoning			11	-1	111	111
and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE	Dysentery infectious	-		- 1	4	111	15
SNIC	Paratyphoid	4		- 1	m 1	11	- 1
MM	Typhoid Fever	212	2	4	29	m	19
of CC	silidqyZ	181		95	236	42	18
THS	Conorrhea	579		335	682	104	243
DEA	Poliomyelitis	-	1	11	11	11	11
pue	Meningitis meningococcus	mc	· Ver	-	4 7	11	7
SES	Whooping Cough	78	1	25	73	* *	* *
V CAS	Tuberculosis other	15		31	34	7	=-
of Ne	Tuberculosis lung & Larynx	130	20	123	313	25	92
bero	Scarlet Fever	62		37	65	-1	26
Reported Number of New CASES	Diphtheria	287	11	228	301	37	72
orte	Anthrax			11	111		111
Sep	Cholera			11			
-	xoqllsm2				-		
	Relapsing Fever			11	III	III	111
	Louse-borne	0	-	9-	m	-	23
-	Cases, Deaths Typhus Fever	UT	7	OO	00	00	UD
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	Popu- lation	3,489,684		2,979,897	8,258,476	460,019	931,965 ^C d
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^{*} No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rafes United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 2 March 1946

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	Measles	.95	1	.48	7.37	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	66.	
	ezuənliul	*	5.54	49.34	0.27	*	*	5.57	2.54		3,35	45.20	*	5.15	
	Malaria	*	1	.48	1	.48		.76	1	1	1	1	1	11.	
	Encephalitis epidemic	1	1					1	11	1	1			1	
	Rabies	*	1	*	*	1	-		1	1	1	11		1	
	Scabies	87.29	5.94	273.51	51.87	32.36	*	71.35	85.09	62.79	330.98	649.75	*	82.80	
	ezibans laundice	.9587.	1.19	15.81	1	2.42	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1.42	
	Undulant Fever	1		*	1	.41				.24				.07	
	Bact. Food poisoning	-		*		1	1		1	.24	-		1	.03	
	Dysentery infectious	1	.40		-	.48	.49	.51	1	.24	1	1	8.37	69.	E
	Paratyphoid	.95	.79	1	1	-1	.49	.25	-	.24	-1	1	.56	.30	nun
	Typhoid Fever	4.29	1.58	3.83	2.73	4,35	1.46	1.27	3.56	1.21	1.17	3.39	10.60	2.90	Der A
5	silidqy2	27.19	36.43	15.33	12.56	23.37	22.45	19.23	6.35	20.24	2.79	47.46	45.20	19.57	(Rates expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum
	Conorrhea	.48 78.23	119.59	54.13	40.95	99.0223	53.19	60.47	19.05	61.46	2.23	117.52	135,59	61.35	opula
1	Poliomyelitis	.48	-	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		.0361	90 P
חת	Meningitis meningococcus	1	.79	.48	.27		.49	1	1	.72	-	1	1.12	.33	10,0
	Whooping Cough	4.29	3.96	28.29	4.64	3.86	1	12.14	1	4.58	3.35	*	*	5.81	s per
	Tuberculosis other	4.29	1.58	96.	5.19	5.80	1	3.04	1.27	2,41	3.91	7.91	6.14	3.00	3.00 ed as
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2	Scarlet Fever		7.13	16.76		1	7.81	4.55	1.78	4.82	2.23	1.13	14.51	6.27	les ex
	Diphtheria	37.68	36.83	55.09	34.67	48.78	23.91	24.79	9.91	20.00	17.86	41.81	40.18	29.30	(Ra
	Anthrax	1												1	
_	Plague		*												
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-	Relapsing Fever	1	*					25			1			03	
-	Louse borne	39			-82	20	1	15.		.24	-	1.13	.83	39	
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